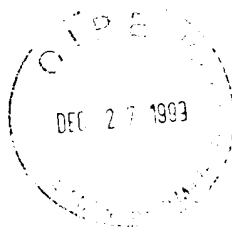


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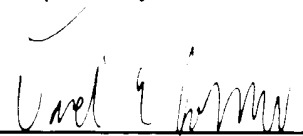
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's June 24, 1999 Office Action finally rejecting claims 35-51 in the above-identified application. A check in the amount of \$300.00 for filing this appeal is enclosed herewith, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b).

Applicants file herewith a petition for a 3 month extension of time. With the extension, the Notice of Appeal is due on or before December 24, 1999. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19644-008 (TUFTS-8). A duplicate copy of this Notice is enclosed.

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